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APPLAUSE:

The reflection of appreciation, acknowledgement of an effort which has touched us nearest to our hearts. The reward for those who have sacrificed in order to try and serve humanity and society within their means.

Your Grace, representative of the Royal Hellenic Embassy, Mr. Consuls, Ministers of our Church, ladies and gentlemen. It is indeed a privilege for me to be able to welcome you all on behalf of the Greeks of Alberton.

We are indeed honoured by your presence this evening and sincerely trust that you have enjoyed yourselves.

If your applause is a reflection of this - then there is no doubt that you have.

We are indeed indebted to this group of people - the forethought and efforts of the 6th Hellenic Scout Movement to have made effort in order to materialise this play.

Indeed, I would be failing if I fail to mention the names of the Chairman of the Parents and Friends Committee, Mr. Hajichristoforou, Mr. Baladakis the Scout Master and undoubtedly, that of Mr. Tambakeras who directed and organised the play.

Those who took part together with the leaders, it took months of hard work but I have no doubt that they feel rewarded by the presence of all those here this evening as well as our response of appreciation.

There is no doubt that we need a lot of affairs such as this evening in order to portray our culture and appreciation for the better things in life. Let us not say that we must leave it for the professionals or for only those who are able to do it. Let us rather say, that we are willing to work hard to try and achieve our objects, such has been the case of all the participants here this evening.

As a gesture of appreciation on my own behalf,
I would like to present to Mr. Hajichristoforou, Mr. Baladakis and
Mr. ^{YAM/BAKIDIS} ~~Tambakeras~~ a token gift which I sincerely trust they note that
it is merely a small part of the big thanks which we cannot express
in words.

To all our friends, the participants I will ask
the Scouts and Girlguides to come up and present them with a gift
on my behalf which once again reflects but a small part of my thanks
and appreciation for what they have done on behalf of the Greeks of
Alberton this evening and undoubtedly, the Greeks in general.

THANK YOU.